Township Register

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NEWS OF MEN

IN SERVICE..

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LOCAL SOLDIERS WRITE FROM TULAGI AND AUSTRALIA

Mrs. Mary Rose Gularte received a V-letter from her nephew, EDWIN FREITAS in Australia. He is well and enjoying his stay there although he has not seen much action as yet. Mrs. Hortense Andrade received two V-letters from her son ELMO U.S. Marine who apparently is still on the island of Tulagi and he is well and wanted every one to drink a toast during the Christmas ceebration to all the boys there. One of the V-letters was a Christmas card. In one corner was the Statue of Liberty, near an ocean on which was one of the battleships. In the background was the "Rising Sun" going down into the ocean. Across the face of the letter was, "Set of the Rising Sun," and a poem to the Marines.

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MARINE OVERSEAS

ALVARADO — Joseph E. Dutra received word this week of the safe arrival of his brother, JOHN DUTRA overseas. John enlisted in the United States Marines four years ago and up until two weeks begore the attach on Pearl Harbor was stationed in Hawaii. When the attack occured he was visiting friends in San Diego on furlough. He was then sent to the Alameda Air base and later assigned to Military Police Duty at Camp Elliot.

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SOLDIER IS FATHER

ALVARADO—Private ALBERT E. MARTIN made one of his most enjoyable trips from Monterey this last weekend when he came home to welcome a baby daughter for the first time. She arrived a few hours after he did weighing six pounds. Her mother is the former Miss Adeline Amaral of Irvington.

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CHRISTMAS VISITOR

ALVARADO — Piivate First Class WARREN J. SILVA surprised his mother on Christmas eve by arriving unexpectedly from Biggs Field in El Paso, Texas. Warren graduated from W.U.H.S. with the class of '40 and was working at the Alameda Air Base in the office department at the time of his induction.

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HENRY BORGHI, of Niles who is a member of the University of the University of California N.R.-O.T.C.; also a "Quarterdeck club" member, recently joined the Navy V-1 Reserve. He is spending the Christmas vacation at the home of his mother. He is a graduate of Washington High at Centervil]e.

Teddy Pereira of the Mission has received word that her nephew FRANK PRENTICE is in active service in foreign lands with the Air force and that her younger nephew, BILL, a sophomore at Santa Clara has enlisted in the U. S. Marines and will be unable to finish his schooling now. He was one of the outstanding football players in this year's team at Santa Clara.

Ensign CARLO MANNISTO was a vistitor last week at the home of his siser and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rees in Centerville.

Miss Sheila Leachman has been enjoying a visit with her father Rev. Charles T. Leachman at Eureka.

JACK ALLEN, ED KEUGEMAN and RICHARD SARMENTO left Tuesday for duty with the Navy after being given a ten day leave following their enlistment.

TOM WILSON who is in the U.S. Army at Sacramento, spent Christmas Day with his wife in Decoto.

EDDIE BETTENCOURT, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Bettencourt, who enlisted in the U.S. Navy, is now stationed at Treasure Island.

Tech Sergeant JAMES McCULLOUGH and Mrs. McCullough from Tucson, Arizona visited with Mrs. McCullough's parents in Newark during Christmas.

Corporal JOE GRAY of the State Guard has been called into Uncle Sam's Army.

Private MENEZE of the Presidio at Monterey was home at his parents for Christmas in Newark.

Mrs. Margaret Turner of the Mission had received word from her son BILL that he is in the Medical Detachment of the Infantry at Camp Adair, Oregon and really likes it very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Brown of the Mission said goodbye to their son JIMMY of Hayward on Saturday morning as he received one of those engraved invitations from Uncle Sam. He will go first to Monterey and from there most anywhere.

JOEY SILVERIA, a former Mission boy, now one of Uncle Sams favorite nephews has been home on a fifteen day furlough and spent quite a bit of his time here and in Newark visiting old acquaintances. He was stationed in Wisconsin and expects to be called overseas duty very soon.

The Mission boys who were close enough to get home from camp for the holiday were: LESLIE CALLAHAN, Camp Roberts, DAVID ESCOBAR, Camp Beale Marysville and CLIFFORD ROGERS U. S. Navy.

David Turner of Niles, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Turner, is spending the Holiday with his grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Turner as her companion since the induction of her son BILLY into the army. Bill is now stationed at Camp Adair, Oregon, near Corvallis.

Pvt. ANGELO DIKIDOS, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Dikidos of V street spent Christmas Day in Alvarado with his parents. He was able to obtain a three day pass from camp Stoneman.

DEAN LAUGHLIN, formerly of Niles is at an officers training school at Lowry Field in Denver Colorado.

Sailor JULIUS BERCHEM, who has been with the Pacific fleet since before Pearl Harbor, enjoyed Christmas at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Berchem at Niles. His brother JOHN comes back and forth frequently from his station at Treasure Island.

ED JAUCH who is with the U.S. Coast Guard Training Station at Groton Conneticut is expected to arrive in Niles on Monday for a ten day furlough.

Harold Teen says—

"On the level folks, we've all got to buy more War Bonds! Let's top that 10% by New Year's."

WHAT IS HAPPINESS?

Like Pilate's old question, "What is truth?" that question has many answers. But there is one answer that must be better than all the rest—the one answer we hope you find each day in 1943.

The Township Register

HAVE YOUR TIRES INSPECTED IN JANUARY

Operators of commercial trucks and vehicles were reminded today that January 15 is the deadline for completing tire inspections, while January 31 is the deadline for passenger cars.

H. C. Arnot, regional manager of the Office of Defense Transportation's division of Motor Transport said that the tire inspections are now being made and urged operators to take their trucks and vehicles in tothe nearest tire inspection point.

He said that local War Price and Rationing Boards may be consulted for the names and addresses of tire inspectors within the board's specific area.

A commercial motor vehicle may not lawfully be operated after January 15, 1943, without an endorsement by an approved tire inspector on the vehicle's certificate of war necessity. After that date, Arnot pointed out, commercial motor vehicles must be presented for tire inspection at 60-day or 5,000 mile intervals, whichever occurs first.

Inspections Rigid

He said that if an inspector finds that a tire needs repairing to insure maximum service, he will withhold endorsement of the certificate of war necessity or record form covering operations of the vehicle on which the tire is mounted until the repairing has been done.

If an inspector finds any mechanical condition causing undue tire wear, he likewise will recommend the necessary repairs and will not sign the operator's certificate or record form until they have been made.

All inspections will be made by persons designated for the purpose by the Office of Price Administration's War Price and Rationing Boards.

To handle the stupendous task of making tire inspections of over 600,000 farm and other commercial vehicles, and over 3,600,000 passenger cars in the five Western states, the Office of Price Administration said that over 13,400 tire inspectors had been appointed to do the job.

APPLY BY MAIL FOR YOUR 1943 AUTO LICENSES

Applications for 1943 motor vehicle registration renewal will be accepted at the Alameda County office of the Department of Motor Vehicles, at The City Hall, Hayward, beginning Saturday, Janury 2.

The amount of the fee, together with the 1942 registration card, must be presented. The amount due is shown on the lower left-hand corner of the registration card (white slip).

Applicants for renewal will receive serially numbered receipts in lieu of the 1943 metal tabs. The tabs and registration cards will be mailed to the applicant at a later date. The receipt will serve as evidence that an application has been filed and the legal fee paid until such time as the manufacturers deliver the tabs for public distribution.

Persons desiring to avoid making a special trip to a branch office may apply for registration renewal by mail and thus save precious gas and rubber. All that is required is the registration card and the amount of the fee forwarded by Postal or bank money order or cashier s check to the Department of Motor Vehicles, Sacramento.

Changes of address within the last year should be written in on the face of the registration card before the application is filed.

Registration fees become delinquent February 4, and double after that date.

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NILES THEATRE KIDS MATINEE HELD THURSDAY

The annual Christmas Eve matinee treat provided for district children by Manager W. J. Helm and the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce took place last Thursday afternoon at the Niles Theatre with the showhouse nearly filled with excited children.

Pictures and a number of shorts dear to the hearts of children were shown; Deputy Sheriff Ben Olson put on his bag of tricks then Santa Claus appeared, and as the youngsters filed out they were presented with candy canes by Fred Duffie and Sgt. Jack Jarry, representing the junior body.

— Read the Editorials! —

ROTARY LUNCHEON

The first Father and Son (or daughter) luncheon ever held by the Niles Rotary club was a great success on Christmas Eve in the City of Florence Restaurant at Niles. About 60 were present with the feminine touch loaned by Mrs. Marguerite Crane at the piano, Mrs. Gladys Williamson and her daughter Margaret, and Harriet Dias with her Dad. Chick Burdick presided.

— Bonds for Bombs —

NILES SCOUT TROOP HOLDS ITS COURT OF HONOR

Claude B. Lamkin, new field executive of the Oakland area Boy Scout Council presented awards at the court of honor for the Niles troop at the Boy Scout House.

Assisting with the court were: Tom Maloney, district commissioner; Lewis Lewis, chairman of the Boy Scout Committee; Ferd Duffie, Scoutmaster, and Henry Vervais, Ed Enos and Sergt. Jack Parry, committeemen. Duffie received his 10-year service pin.

Following the court refreshments were served and gifts were exchanged at the Christmas tree. Participating in the program were Assistant Scoutmasters John Cattaneo, Louis Havey and John Mc Gowan.

Scouts receiving the second-class awards were: Bruce and Sandy Roeding, Leon Vieux Jr., Gordon Kibby, Ronald Cozzi; first class awards, Clayton George, star awards: Clayton George and Harold Houghton. Service pins were awarded to Tom Champion, Earl Silva, Victor Fracolli, Gordon Kibby, George Rose, Harold Houghton, Richard Brunelli, Clayton George, Ronald Cozzi, Leon Vieux Jr., and Howard Mendoza. Silva, Kibby and Vieux also received attendance pins.

Merit badges were presented as follows: Champion and Silva, eight each; Houghton, five; George and Brunelli two each.

The first district court of honor for 1943 will be held at Centerville on February 8.

— Bonds for Bombs —

RED CROSS TO OPEN TRAINING COURSE FGOR NURSES' AIDES

CENTERVILLE — Shortage of hospital service and professional medical care have produced an urgent need for trained nurses' aides both for home care of the sick and in view of possible disaster, Mrs. Allan Walton, new nurses' aide chairman for the Washington Township Branch of the Red Cross, points out in a recruiting program.

A class will begin at the Fairmont Hospital on January 4, and transportation will be furnished Washington Township women who enroll. Classes will be in session from 9 to 12 noon five days a week for seven weeks and members are enpected to volunteer to serve 150 hours after completing the course.

— Bonds for Bombs —

NIGHT SESSION FOR BANDAGE ROLLERS

The surgical dressings room in the Centerville Elementary School which is in use from 9 to 5 five days per week, will be open one evening a week on Wednesdays, starting at 7:30 o'clock, so women may roll bandages who are otherwise occupied during the day. The need is very great, this office is informed, and the work must go forward. The Township's quota is 30,000 dressings per month. Can you help?

— Talk, Act American! —

PLANE PLUNGES INTO MARSH NEAR NEWARK

A single seater P-39 Army Airocobra, one of a group of four, failed to come out of a power dive Wednesday morning about 11 o'clock, plunged into the marshland west of Morton Salt Farm No. 2 and exploded with such force parts were scattered over a radius of 200 feet.

The Sherff's office was notified and deputies and Army authorities came to the scene to try and retrieve the body, which is believed buried with the motor under the mud. One of the practice planes returned to the scene, flew low, saw what had happened and returned to its base to report.

The force of the explosion was felt at the office of the Morton Salt company some distance away. No part of the plane remained in sight larger than two feet square. Sheriffs recovered log and instruction books.

Observers who saw the crash say the plane's pilot tried to pull out of the dive, but went into a tail spin as the pilot probably "blacked out".

The salt pond may have to be drained and excavating work undertaken before the body can be recovered, unless it too was blown to bits by the explosion which took place at the moment of impact.

— Bonds for Bombs —

INDUSTRIAL USERS OF SUGAR MUST APPLY BY TUESDAY

Industrial and institutional users of sugar in Washington Township are advised they must register their needs for the coming 60 days at the Township War Price and Rationing Board in Niles prior to next Tuesday evening, or they will be penalized a pro-rata of their sugar allotment.

This applies to restaurants, taverns, hotels, bakeries, rest homes and all types of sugar consumers except private homes, this newspaper is advised.

— Bonds for Bombs —

E. H. Frick has finished his plumbing contract on a housing project at Benecia and is now starting work on a government installation at Half Moon Bay. His brother-in-law, Thomas Nickel from Missouri has been helping him as superintendent.

Coming Events

FRIDAY

New Year's Day.

SATURDAY

Automobile license renewal period begins.

TUESDAY

Last day for industrial and institutional users of sugar to register at Township Ration Board.

2 p.m. Country Club of Washington Township meets at Centerville.

8 p.m. American Legion Auxiliary meets at Memorial Building, Niles.

WEDNESDAY

7:30 p.m. Evening session of surgical dressing group at Centerville Elementary school.

THURSDAY

Forenoon: Cookie Brigade Bake Day. Bring in your 3 dozen cookies for service men, to New City Market in Niles by noon.

"EARN-WHILE YOU LEARN" COURSES BEING OFFERED

Announcement of another full-time "earn - while - you - learn" course in Introduction to Aircraft Structures, with pay at $100.00 a month during instruction, was issued yesterday by the University of California War Training office.

The twelve-weeks course starts on January 11 and applications should be obtained and filed as soon as possible at the War Training office, 201 California Hall, on the campus. A qualifying examination will be held on Tuesday, January 5, in room 101, California Hall, on the campus.

The course is designed to train draftsmen, layout men and computers for aircraft industry and is open to high school graduates, who have had algebra, geometry and trigonometry.

On completion of the twelve-weeks course trainees will be sent to San Diego to work in the engineering drafting rooms of Consolidated Aircraft, sponsors of the training course, University War Training supervisor A. S. Levens asserted. Living accomodations for single persons are readily available.

Other courses on the ESMWT schedule next week include management, electrical engineering, and chemistry classes. All are tuition-free.

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RAIL AND MOTOR ROUTE TO PANAMA

This country and the Panama Canal Zone soon will be linked by a rail and motor route, according to reports received by the California State Automobile Association. Arrangements have been completed with all countries to be crossed by the new highway to begin construction work immediately. The motor road will join existing Mexican railways.

— Bonds for Bombs —

DAUGHTER ARRIVES

MISSION—Old Doc Stork missed the 25th by a few days when he flew over our town and deposited a lovely baby daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Amaral. The little (?) miss weighed 9 lbs. and one half ounce and arrived on December 20th, a little beforehand Christmas present for her proud daddy. They have named her Diana Marjorie. Mrs. Amaral was the former Mary Souza, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Souza of the Mission.

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NEWARK ARCHERY CLUB MEMBERS RECEIVE BOWS

Santa Claus cooperated generously with the Robin Hood Archery Club of Newark. Five members of the club received bows and sets of arrows for Christmas making a total of eleven bows in the club. Two of the club bows were gifts of the Newark Sportsmens and Sportswomens Clubs.

The Club has adopted tests for achieving the rank of Page including ability to string and unstring his bow, to shoot a twenty from twenty yards and a knowledge of the fundamentals of archery.

The club consists of twelve members at present and more members will be received next Saturday. The Robin Hood Club hopes to have similar groups started in Washington Township to furnish competition.

BAY REGION GAINS 330,700 IN POPULATION

Population of Alameda county at January 1, 1943 is estimated at 581,000, a gain of 68,000 since the 1940 Census, the annual estimate of population in California counties, made public today by California Taxpayers' association, shows. During 1942, the county grew by 27,700, the association estimates. The Census showed 513,011 people in the county.

Population of California at January 1, 1943 is estimated to be 7,660,000, a gain of 750,000, or 11 percent, since the 1940 census was taken, the association stated. About a third of this gain, 235,000, was made during 1942. The 1940 census showed 6,907,387 persons in California. Only civil population is included in the estimates, the association said. Military personnel quartered in the state and the Japanese, 93,717 in 1940, are not included.

Population of eleven counties in the bay area at January 1, 1943, will be 2,274,100, compared with the census population, April 1940, of 1,943,381. Estimate of the January 1, 1942, population of the area was 2,097,900. Gain from the census to 1943 is 330,700, and during 1942 the increase was 176,200 persons.

Counties included in the bay area in the association's estimate are San Francisco, with a gain of 46,500 since the census; Alameda with a growth of 68,000; Santa Clara, up 18,000; San Joaquin, growth of 10,000; San Mateo, increase of 21,000; Contra Costa, with the largest growth in this group of counties, 75,500; Stanislaus, an increase of 6,000; Sonoma, up 5,000; Marin, up 12,000 Solano, up 55,000; and Napa, up 13,500.

— Bonds for Bombs —

INFANT BAPTIZED

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Wyatt of Oakland, the former Marguerite Crane, was christened William Marcus during the Sunday morning service at the Niles Congregational Church by Reverend D. Q. Grabill. His sponsors were Mrs. Lila Mattern of Alaska, formerly of Niles, and her son, Carl Wood of Niles.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

Now and then complaints reach this office that a certain subscriber did not receive his or her copy of this newspaper. Comes word now that a good many papers were not received by Newark subscribers last week.

Please know that each week your editor personally carefully stamps out the name of each subscriber on each newspaper without missing one. All papers and bundles are then placed in the Niles Postoffice. What happens after that is out of my hands.

When one considers new help in many postoffices, and the vast quantity of Christmas mail, papers and packages handled, it is a wonder more papers are not lost.

When your paper is missing please enquire at your postoffice first. I can replace only a small number of copies each week, as we only print about a dozen sale copies each week to save waste.

— The editor

— Bonds for Bombs —

ORIENT CHAPTER SEATS NEW OFFICER STAFF

CENTERVILLE — The Centerville Assembly of Rainbow Girls entertained at the installation of officers of Orient Chapter of O.E.S. at Masonic Hall recently.

Mrs. R. A. Griffin was installed worthy matron and her husband as worthy patron with Mrs. Willa Jane Hellwig past grand matron, in charge of the rituals. Vocal numbers by the Rainbow Girls and piano solos by Anne Marie Hansen, one of their members, supplemented the program.

A guest of honor was Lloyd Truman of Oakland, grand sentinel of the O.E.S. Over 100 were present for the ceremonies which took place in the chapter room which had been decorated in the official colors of gold and white and the banquet hall where Yuletide decorations were used.

WATCH NIGHT PARTY

All Presbyterian Churches of Washington Parish united in a watch night party at the Centerville Church New Year's Eve. Early hours of the evening were spent in games and recreation, after which refreshments were served. The last half hour of the Old Year was spent in devotional service under the leadership of Mr. Webster and Mr. Evaul pastors of the parish. Committees in charge of games were Mr. Evaul, Margaret Grace and Juanita Wetherington.

— Bonds for Bombs —

FIRE DISTURBS CHURCH SERVICE

CENTERVILLE—Just before the close of the Sunday morning service at St. James Episcopal Church Mrs. George Mathiesen noticed a red glow on the ceiling. She spoke to an usher, John R Sutton, who called the fire department. They found an overheated flue had ignited the rafters of the church.

The congregation left quietly and children were removed from the memorial hall adjoining. The damage was slight.

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GIRLS LEAGUE PRESENTS GIFTS FOR SERVICE MEN

IRVINGTON—The Girls League of Washington Union High School at Centerville sponsored a dance which was held in the gym, for the pupils on Tuesday afternoon, December 22.

The admission upon entering was a gift for a man in the service. Approximately 400 gifts were collected. Miss Eleanor Frances Enos president of the League delivered the gifts on Wednesday afternoon to the U.S.O. in San Jose.

Church News

NILES CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. D. Q. Grabill, Pastor

9:45 a.m. Sunday School classes for all ages.

11. a.m. Morning worship.

A cordial welcome to all worshippers

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY OF NILES

A branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, holds regular services as follows:

Sunday School, 10 a. m.

Morning Service, 11 a. m.

Wednesday Evening meeting on the second Wednesday of each month at 8 p. m. A Christian Science Hymnal Program, given under the direction of the Committee on Publication for Northern California, is radiocast over Station KYA, San Francisco, on the first Sunday of each month from seven to seven-thirty p. m.

IRVINGTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

Mr. Philip O. Evaul, Pastor.

10:00 a. m. Church School.

11:00 a. m. Church Worship.

6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor society at Newark.

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH — Centerville

Mr. John Raymond, Student Pastor

11 a.m. Morning service.

9:30 a.m. Communion service, first Sunday of each month Mr. Harris of Hayward officiating.

SAINT EDWARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Newark

Rev. James J. McLaughlin, Pastor

First and third Sundays, mass at 10 a.m.

Second and fourth Sundays, mass at 8:30 a.m.

First Sunday of each month, high mass.

Fourth Sunday of each month, general communion Sunday.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY ROSARY — DECOTO

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor

HOURS OF SUNDAY MASSES

Winter Schedule

1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays. 10:30 a.m.

2nd & 4th Sundays. 9 a.m.

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH NILES

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor

1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays. 9 a.m.

2nd & 4th Sundays. 10:30 a.m.

WASHINGTON PRESBYTERIAN PARISH

Rev. J. L. Webster and Mr. Philip O. Evaul, Ministers.

NEWARK CHURCH

10 a.m. Morning worship.

11 a.m. Sunday School.

7:15 p.m. Informal evening meeting for children and adults.

CENTERVILLE & ALVARADO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES

Union Service at Centerville

10 a. m. Morning Worship.

Sunday school — Younger children at St. James Episcopal, older children at the Presbyterian church. Parents can attend the church service while the children are in classes.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

In all Christian Science churches, a Lesson Sermon will be read Sunday, January 3, on the subject "God" The Golden Text was: "Unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God be honour and glory for ever and ever," (ITim. 1:17).

Bible selections included the following passages from Jeremiah 9: 23, 24: "Thus saith the Lord, Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, neither let the mighty man glory in his might, let not the rich man glory in his riches: But let him that glorieth in this, that he understandeth and knoweth me, that I am the Lord which exercise loving-kindness, judgement, and righteousness, in the earth: for in these things I delight, saith the Lord."

Passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, were also included, which read as follows: The true understanding of God is spiritual . . . The Jewish tribal Jehovah was a man-projected God, liable to wrath, repentance, and human changeableness. The Christian Science God is universal, eternal, divine Love, which changeth not and causeth no evil, disease, nor death," (pp 275, 140).

Our Wish for Your New Year

During 1942 you, our friends and customers, have all added in your own individual ways to the store of our happy memories as well as to our success. May we, then, wish for you in 1943 all those finer things which make life abundantly worth while.

E. E. DIAS
Contractor
NILES

WISHING you much joy, good luck, cheer, good health and happiness throughout 1943.

And thanking you for having remembered us so kindly in 1942.

The Management
NILES THEATRE

WE have done our best to serve you in 1942. And we promise to do our best to serve you even better in 1943.

May the next twelve months bring you blessings beyond your most hopeful expectations.

P. C. HANSEN LUMBER CO.
Niles Centerville Decoto

EAGERLY bringing to you our most sincere wishes for the New Year 1943 and trusting that it has much to offer you as the days roll slowly by.

CRANE GARAGE
Clarence and Marguerite Crane
NILES

NILES LOCALS

Miss Rosemary McDonald
Correspondent

Walter Kleinsasser of Niles spent the Christmas weekend with his parents on their farm near Dinuba in Tulare County.

Mrs. Dora Mae Scudder spent the Christmas holidays with Dr. and Mrs. E. Scudder and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Truman of Oakland.

Mrs. Fern Mitte will entertain her Bridge club on Friday January 8 at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jones of Monterey and son spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Duffey.

Mrs. Ray Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Wallace and daughter Shirley of San Jose were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McDonald on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arwin Ormsby of Oakland announced the birth of a son this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Robbins and Florence Robbins of Oakland spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Solinsky at Sutter Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. George Duffey entertained the following guests at dinner on Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Maphet and daughter Gayle, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gomes and son Robert, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cozzi and son Ronald and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kerns of Brentwood.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth entertained members of their family at dinner on Christmas day.

WISHING YOU and yours every happiness and blessing for 1943 as we leave the old year and enter the new...

FLORENCE RESTAURANT
NILES

Best Wishes 1943
Peace on Earth..

★ *Nineteen hundred and forty-three is knocking at the door. May it bring to you some new joy and blessing each twenty-four hours.*

L. L. LEWIS
Your Laundryman
NILES

REBEKAHS TO MEET ON JANUARY 15

The next regular meeting of the Rebekah lodge will be held on Friday Jan. 15. Lodge will start promptly at 7:30 according to Sena Carr, noble grand. A short business meeting will be followed by installation of the newy elected officers, under the direction of Mrs. Catherine R. Parry, District deputy president of district No. 53. The decoration committee is composed of Irene Kibby chairman, assisted by Fern Mitte and Jennie Mohn. Mrs. Anna Bradford is chairman of the refreshment committee assisted by Ann Stanhope, Lilly Butterfield, Marta Roland, Sena Carr and Beatrice Fournier.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Shriver of Santa Rosa are spending the holidays with Mrs. Shriver's brother, J. A. McDonald, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robbins and son Richard spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Grace in Burlingame.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pugmire entertained Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Pugmire and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Alsoph and son Lynn of Hayward on Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Pugmire and family left Monday for Los Angeles to make their new home.

Mrs. Ida Young of San Francisco and Mr. Jim Tappones of San Jose State were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Young on Christmas.

Speed Young left Monday for San Jose State, after spending the holidays at home.

MISSION SAN JOSE

Miss Ruth Justus
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Frei and son Ernest Fessler spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frei Sr. They returned to their home in Alameda on Saturday.

Mrs. Hannah Rose is spending the Christmas holiday in Oakland at the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoyes and daughter, Juanita and son Bill, operators of the Mission Garage for several months have moved to San Lorenzo to another Shell Station. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hoyes and family who also lived the the Walter Hoyes' have moved to Decoto. They both work at the sugar mill at Alvarado.

Mrs. F. K. Spurrier of Berkeley spent several days this last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Fisk. Her son and Mr. Fisk's grandson is one of Uncle Sam's sailors out of New York. They hear from him every so often and he was fine according to the last news they had.

Antone Vargas of the Sunol road was thrown from his horse last Thursday and sustained a severe bruise on his ribs. His condition grew steadily worse and he was taken to the hospital in San Jose where he has been confined since with pneumonia. His condition is critical.

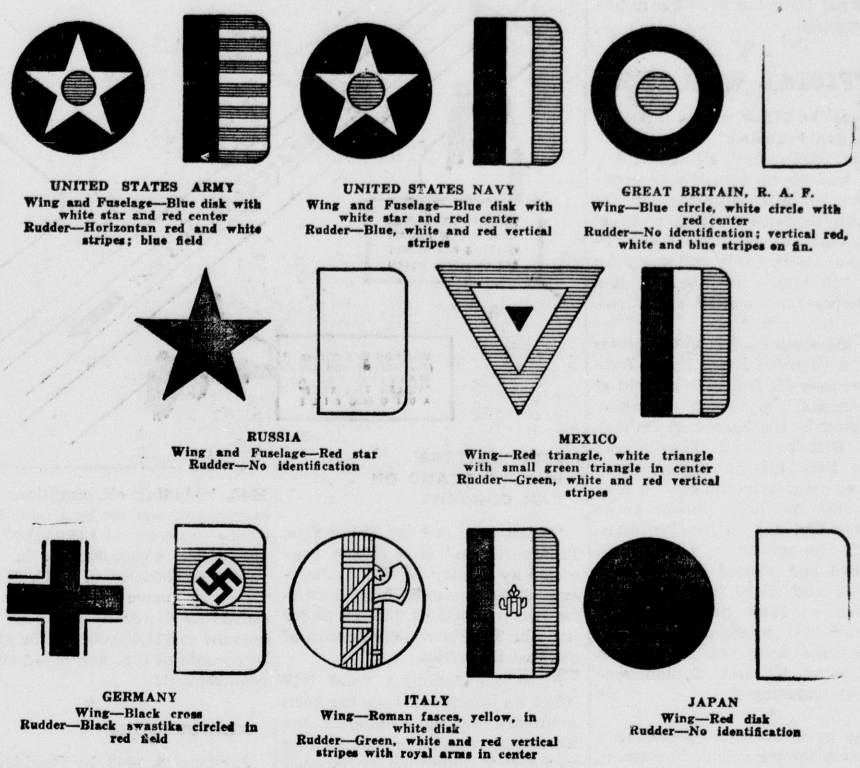
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Castro entertained as their Christmas dinner guests; Mrs. Beulah Banta and son Ray of Hayward, mother and brother of Mrs. Castro, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Castro of Decoto son of Frank Castro. Miss Nelle Warren was also hostess along with her mother, Mrs. Castro.

On Sunday morning St. Josephs church was beautifully decorated in roses and holly wreaths as the Poinsetta were very scarce this year. To add to the impressive sermon Reverend John Leal had as his two altar boys, Private Leslie Callahan. U. S. Army and Seaman Clifford Rogers U. S. Navy. Clifford was the first child who father Leal baptized on his arrival in the Mission many years ago. There was a good attendance and the sermon was very good.

Miss Ruth Justus accompanied Tommy Santos to his home on Christmas day to enjoy a very delicious dinner as the guests of Tom's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Santos of Irvington. The other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Santos, recently returned from service with Uncle Sam and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Perry of San Jose, daughter of the Santos'.

Buy U.S. WAR BONDS

How to Distinguish Nationality of Aircraft



UNITED STATES ARMY
Wing and Fuselage—Blue disk with white star and red center
Rudder—Horizontan red and white stripes; blue field

UNITED STATES NAVY
Wing and Fuselage—Blue disk with white star and red center
Rudder—Blue, white and red vertical stripes

GREAT BRITAIN, R. A. F.
Wing—Blue circle, white circle with red center
Rudder—No identification; vertical red, white and blue stripes on fin.

RUSSIA
Wing and Fuselage—Red star
Rudder—No identification

MEXICO
Wing—Red triangle, white triangle with small green triangle in center
Rudder—Green, white and red vertical stripes

GERMANY
Wing—Black cross
Rudder—Black swastika circled in red field

ITALY
Wing—Roman fasces, yellow, in white disk
Rudder—Green, white and red vertical stripes with royal arms in center

JAPAN
Wing—Red disk
Rudder—No identification

Civilian air raid spotters will have no difficulty distinguishing Axis planes from those of the United Nations if they memorize the markings illustrated above. American and British planes have designs of red, white and blue, and Russia has a red star. Watchers on the southern border occasionally may see the red triangle of Mexico. Axis raiders are easily spotted through the familiar black cross and swastika of Germany, the round red rising sun emblem of Japan and the Roman fasces insignia borne by Italian planes.

Miss Abbie Sunderer and Miss Lillian Ladigus motored to Petaluma over the Christmas holiday to be with old friends, the Milton Scotts. They returned Monday.

Mrs. Mary Rogers of the Niles Mission highway was taken to the hospital last week in a very serious condition and at this writing has shown very little improvement. Her son, Eddie of Mather Field, U. S. Army has been at home for several days awaiting developments and his wife, Ruth, is also confined to her bed under the doctors care, following the birth of her baby a month ago.

A Christmas family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mederios with all the children home to celebrate. Mr. and Mrs. John Mederios of Iivermore, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Madeiros of Pleasanton, Joe of the Mission, Mrs. Florence Silva of San Jose and Mrs. Mamie Monize of the Mission.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pereira spent Christmas day in San Jose with a delicious dinner and a theatre engagement to fill the day.

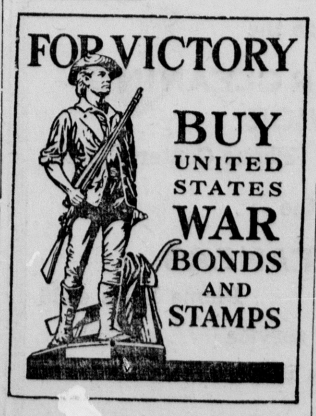
Miss Eda Beronio has been spending a "White Christmas" at Snow Pine Ranch in Shasta County near Round Mountain, California. She expects to be home shortly.

Miss Elaine Justus spent last week at her home here, as she was unable to get away from her work at McClellan Field in Sacramento over the Christmas holiday. She announced her engagement whie home, to Corp. Richard Clayton Bursby of Texas, who had been stationed at Mather Flying Field, but was recently transfered to Marfa Texas, for further training.

Miss Viola Enos of Selma is at the home of her brother, Thomas Semas and family to spend part of her vacation.

Miss Thelma Santos daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Santos, is at Sunnyvale for several days at the home of her aunt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Santos spent Sunday in Warm Springs at the home of relatives.



CENTERVILLE

Miss Maxine Mau
Correspondent

Miss Doris Alameda, and Miss Maxine Mau attended a roller skating party New Years Eve at the San Jose Roller Rink.

Mrs. Lucille Witaker, music director and seventh grade teacher at the Centerville Grammar School, has been granted a six months leave of absence in order that she may be with her husband who has just graduated as a second lieutenant from officers training school, with the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Goold spent the holidays at the home of Mr. Goold's parents at Morgan Hill.

Mrs. George F. Wright of Los Angeles visited her mother in law, Mrs. Eula Wright here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gravestock were the guests of Mr. Gravestock's mother, Mrs. Mary Gravestock in Palo Alto over the holidays.

All women who are interested in volunteering for the new nurses Aid class to begin January 4 at Fairmont Hospital are asked to see Mrs. Allan Walton, R.N. of Centerville.

IRVINGTON

Miss Doris Alameda
Correspondent

The next meeting of the Country Club will be held January 5, 1943. Mrs. Prouty, program chairman for this meeting will present a guest speaker from San Jose State College, Miss Gertrude Witherspoon. Her topic will be Cosmetics.

Wesley Hammond has been made president of the Tangle and Twist Junior Rifle Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Ebba Rae Benbow, formerly of Irvington is spending the Christmas holidays with the Jones family in Los Angeles.

NEWARK

Frank E. Pine
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maria of Oakland spent the Christmas Holidays with relatives on Ash street.

Ed Costa and family had Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pashote of Hayward.

Miss Dora Gastelum of the University of California is spending the Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gastelum.

Miss Clarice Niemth of Palo Alto was a visitor over the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kettman.

Miss Myrtle Pine spent Christmas with her parents on Thornton Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marshall of Oakland had Christmas dinner with relatives on Ash St.

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Our aim for 1943: to improve our service still further and to give our very best to our friends, our community and our nation.

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Farm WAR NEWS

From the Alameda County USDA War Board

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President Roosevelt has proclaimed January 12 as "Farm Mobilization Day" to focus nationwide attention on the importance and problems of farm production in 1943. Farmers are asked to celebrate the day by discussing ways and means of achieving maximum production of vital foods. Plans are under way for national radio broadcasts to observe the event.

"I should like Farm Mobilization day to be a symbol of free America; a symbol of the might and productivity of our nation; and a symbol of our unadulterable determination to put to full use our agricultural resources as well as our other resources in the achievement of complete victory," the President said in making the proclamation.

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DRAFT DEFERMENTS "FLEXIBLE"

The standard set up for deferment of "essential" farm workers, using the production of 16 "war units" per worker, is intended as a guide to local draft boards, rather than a hard-and-fixed rule. Selective service boards, with the advice of USDA War Boards, are expected to combine "horse sense" with regulations in making individual determinations.

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SCRAP HARVEST CONTINUES

Farmers are urged to look upon scrap as a recurring 'harvest" rather than as a collection to be made once and for all. Machines and other items of metal and other critical materials are continually outliving their usefulness and becoming available for scrap. The motto should be, "If it can be repaired, fix it; if not, scrap it!" Incidentally, truck owners may get additional gas rations from local OPA boards for the collection of scrap, if the necessity of such rations can be established.

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BITS AND PIECES

OPA has authorized an increase of approximately one-half a cent per pint in the retail price of light cream. Production of heavy cream such as whipping cream, has stopped entirely . . . . All used farm machinery valued at $100 or more has been brought under price control . . . . more information on this later . . . . Farmers may get enough kerosene for essential purposes by applying to local price and rationing boards on Form 1101 . . . Fresh oranges, grapefruit and tangerines will be "victory food specials" for the period January 7 to 16. These citrus fruits, which will be in plentiful supply by that time, contain valuable vitamins and minerals essential to wartime living.

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Farmers and stockmen may continue to purchase wheat directly in carload lots, either as individuals or by pooling their orders. Wheat will be delivered in bulk to convenient rail points within the county. Price of wheat delivered in carload lots to Alameda County points during January will be 98 cents per bushel or $1.63 per hundred-weight.

— V — OFFICIAL WAR NEWS

From the Office of War Information, San Francisco

The ODT asked all truck, bus and taxicab owners whose certificates of War Necessity do not provide sufficient mileage and fuel allotments to estimate their requirements carefully and apply for the minimum amount of fuel necessary for essential operations.

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In the south Pacific on Christmas Day, a flight of Army flying fortresses took off from the airfield at Guadacanal to bomb Japanese shipping in the harbor at Rabaul, New Britain Island. They scored three direct hits on a large transport or cargo ship and several near hits close to three smaller cargo vessels. The day before Christmas, U. S. planes from Guadacanal bombed and strafed the Japanese airfield and shore installations at Munda on New Georgia Island, downed 14 intercepting enemy planes and destroyed 10 more on the ground. All the U. S. planes returned undamaged.

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The government is preparing a program for the scientific training of civilian specialists so urgently needed in the War effort. The program is similar to that formulated by the Army or Navy for college-age men, but the WMC expects to use the facilities of more universities and colleges that the armed services will use.

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The program for utilizing college and university facilities to give specialized training to young men in the armed services was announced jointly by secretaries Stimson and Knox. Mr. Stimson said the program would go far toward temporarily destroying liberal education in America so far as the able-bodied men of college age are concerned, but would not have a permanently bad effect. Mr. Knox thought it an attempt to preserve liberal education during the war, as preference would be given to smaller not-so-richly-endowed colleges whose existence might be threatened by the war. Meanwhile, a new bulletin has been sent to local Selective Service Boards granting temporary deferment for college and university students and instructors in certain medical, engineering and other technical fields, all university men have been advised to remain in school until called for military service, and the 18 and 19-year-olds have been told not to hesitate to enroll to begin their college training.

By the end of 1943 or early in 1944, according to WMC estimates, there will be 9,700,000 Americans in the armed forces, 20,000,000 in War industry, 19,600,000 in civilian industry and 7,900,000 in year-round farm work. In addition, millions will be needed seasonally in the various agricultural areas. In November 52,800,000 people were employed and 1,700,000 unemployed.

Under secretary of War Patterson gave the following figures for 1942 production of war weapons. More than 23,000 tanks, more than 3,000 90-mm anti-aircraft guns, more than 9,000 40-mm anti-aircraft guns, more than 300,000 .50 Cal. machine guns, and more than 500,000 machine guns of all types, and small arms ammunition coming off the lines at better than 1,000,000,000 rounds a month. Maritime announced a new monthly record in the production of liberty ships — 68 liberty ships were turned out in November at an average of only 56 days from keel-laying to delivery. This is a cut of 10 days from the October average, and represents one-fourth the time necessary last January when the program was started.

The dollar value of military supplies acquired for the Army in 1942, including all munitions and equipment, was set by Under Secretary Patterson at $25,000,000,000, as against $5,000,000,000 in 1941 and $1,000,000,000 in 1940. Munitions, exclusive of aircraft, acquired by the Army this year will amount to $11,000,000,000 or about 90 percent of U.S. and allied stated requirements.

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AGRICULTURE

January 12, 1943, by Presidential proclamation, will be farm mobilization Day. The President has asked farmers to meet on that day with Department of Agriculture representatives, state officials, farm organizations and others concerned, to discuss ways and means of insuring maximum 1943 production of vital foods on every farm in the country.

Final reports on 1942 agricultural production set the total production of all crops 14 percent higher than in the banner year of 1937. According to Under Secretary of War Patterson, the canning industry of the U. S., Hawaii and Alaska also produced a record 1942 pack — over 300,000,000 cases of canned fruits, vegetables and fish, as compared to 1941 production of 236,000,000 cases.

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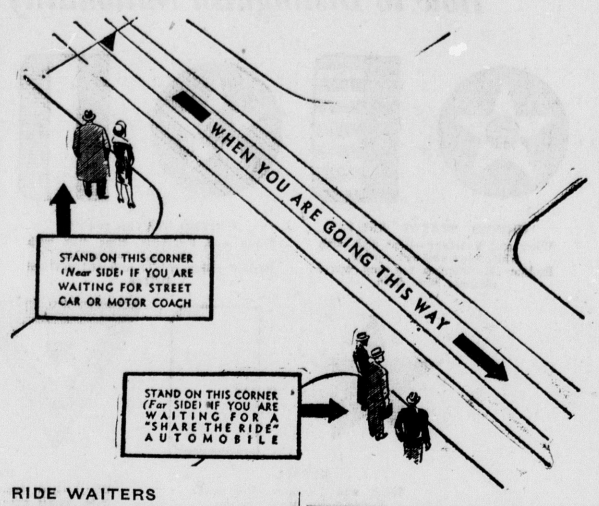
THE COST OF LIVING

The index for farm products has risen nearly 21 percent in the past year and is now 12 percent higher than for the year 1926, and the index of retail food costs on November 17 stood at the highest point reached since January, 1930 having advanced 40 percent since the outbreak of the war in Europe.


WHEN YOU ARE GOING THIS WAY
STAND ON THIS CORNER (Near SIDE) IF YOU ARE WAITING FOR STREET CAR OR MOTOR COACH
STAND ON THIS CORNER (Far SIDE) IF YOU ARE WAITING FOR A "SHARE THE RIDE" AUTOMOBILE

RIDE WAITERS SHOULD STAND ON FAR CORNERS

"Praise the Lord and Share Your Transportation" is a slogan suggested by Dudley W. Frost, Chairman of the Group Riding Committee which functions directly under the War Transportation Council of the East Bay cities.

Since gas rationing went into effect, an informal survey has been conducted among people in the community who have been picking up riders to determine by personal inquiries a satisfactory solution to this phase of the transportation problem.

"The survey shows that civilians are thankful for a ride but often embarrassed to hail one," states Frost.

"It is therefore necessary to provide a common standard of procedure in order that prospective riders may be readily recognized —theyeby saving embarrassment to them and making it possible to have every empty car seat filled.

"Prospective riders wishing a lift by motorists are requested to stand on the far corner of the street away from the car stop. In this way, time and embarrassment will be saved, congestion at busy corners will be lessend and the civilian population will be one more step forward in its all out mobilization effort on the home front."

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

A Flying Fortress is to America's air fleet what heavy artillery is to the Army. This gigantic four-motored bomber, equipped with heavy cannon, carries about three tons of bombs and reaches a speed of about 300 miles an hour.

These ships carry a crew of seven to nine men, weigh about 22½ tons, have a wing spread of 105 feet and each motor develops 1,000 horsepower. We need more of these "Flying Fortresses" to compete with the Nazi air force. You can help by investing at least *ten percent of your income in War Bonds* every payday. Buy them from your bank, post-office or other convenient issuing agent.

U. S. Treasury Department

Greetings to you

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GREETINGS 1943

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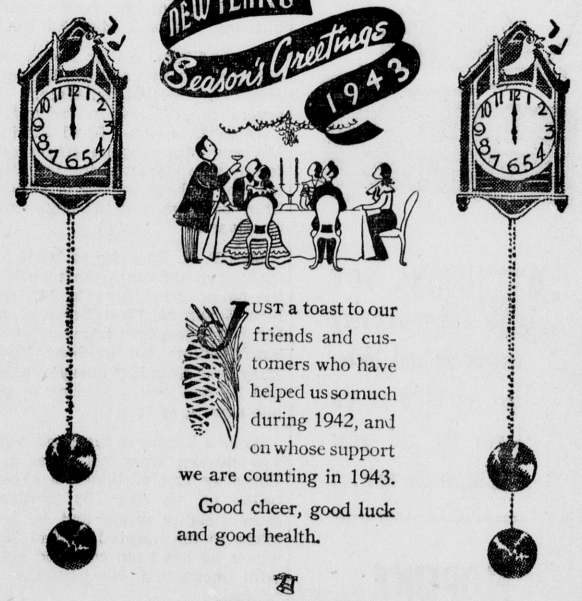

JUST a toast to our friends and customers who have helped us so much during 1942, and on whose support we are counting in 1943.

Good cheer, good luck and good health.

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Niles New Drug Store

NEW YEAR GREETINGS

★ *In all this wide world there is little that can be finer than friendship, and we are happy to have acquired the lasting friendship of so many in this community. We thank you now for that friendship and pledge our greatest endeavors to be still more worthy of it in 1943.*

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The FARMERS CORNER

by RALPH H. TAYLOR

Executive Secretary Agricultural Council of California

Without rubber, the nation will starve!

That is the stark truth, not an exaggeration. American agriculture is wholly dependent on its ability to move—and it moves on rubber wheels.

Without rubber the war will be lost!

That, too, is the stark truth, a brutal truth which must be faced in all its implications, if we are to put first things first in this country and make certain of a synthetic rubber supply in time to avert disaster.

The critical rubber problem has been brought sharply into focus again by disturbing reports from Washington which indicate all too clearly that the synthetic rubber program is not going ahead with the speed which the Baruch Committee, in its report of four months ago, said was imperative.

Federal Rubber Director William Jeffers, who holds one of the most difficult and vital jobs in the whole war production structures, frankly told a Senate military affairs subcommittee recently that a disastrous delay in the synthetic rubber program is possible, due to his inability thus far to get essential materials to build synthetic rubber plants.

Mr. Jeffers warned that unless production of synthetic rubber comes in as planned — and as contemplated in the Baruch report—the nation's stockpile of rubber will be reduced to the disaster point by next September or October, and we won't have the rubber with which to fight a war, or keep the wheels of production moving at home.

TRANSCONTINENTAL TELEPHONE CABLE NOW IN SERVICE

Voices traveled across North America through a telephone cable for the first time Monday, December 21, 1942.

N. R. Powley, president of The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, in San Francisco, spoke with President Walter S. Gifford of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, in New York, in a brief ceremony, marking the official opening of the Bell Telephone System's new transcontinental cable from New York to San Francisco.

In fairness to Mr. Jeffers, it should be stated that he is not responsible for this situation, for he is out-ranked by other government officials who have held the controls on the essential materials necessary to the construction of synthetic rubber plants. It is also apparent that there is urgent need for these materials in other production programs — and that the rubber program, as yet, has not been given first call on such materials, despite the fact that the Baruch Committee said it must come first.

Mr. Jeffers, in a progress report to the War Production Board under date of Nov. 30 gave a clear-cut indication of the reason the rubber program is lagging, declaring, in part:

"I am informed that, although the only sure solution to the rubber problem is to subordinate other important programs to it, the demands of the (military) Services make this impossible. This is in direct conflict with my understanding and conviction that the President's executive order of Sept. 17, 1942, and its accompanying letter endorsed unequivocally the Baruch report, its program and its statement: 'Thus the rubber situation gives rise to our most critical problem.' "

Again, in another section of his report, Mr. Jeffers states:

"Shortages of raw materials will forbid running these (the new synthetic rubber plants) to even rated capacity for another year; hence, no further copolymerizing plants will be started for another six months . . . But since, because of lack of materials, the construction of the butadiene plants in the main program is behind that envisioned by the Baruch Report, decision upon this increased capacity has been postponed.

"We have found the shortages (in materials) to be in fabricated components (such as instruments, forgings, valves, heat exchangers, etc.), more than in materials. OUR STUDIES HAVE EMPHASIZED THAT UNLESS THESE COMPONENTS FOR SYNTHETIC RUBBER MANUFACTURING PLANTS REACH THE PLANTS AS RAPIDLY AS THEY CAN BE INSTALLED, THE RESULTANT DELAY WILL CAUSE SUCH A DRAIN ON THE CRUDE RUBBER STOCKS THAT THERE MAY BE NO CRUDE LEFT FOR HEAVY-DUTY TIRES, SELF SEALING GASOLINE TANKS, AND THOSE OTHER MILITARY USES WHICH DEMAND CRUDE RUBBER."

Referring to other programs which require the same critical materials as the rubber program—and which are apparently draining away the rubber program's supply—Mr. Jeffers reports: "The final solution is not yet developed. The rubber program is receiving notable help in obtaining priorities and critical materials, BUT ITS RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER PROGRAMS ENDANGER ITS COMPLETION IN TIME TO AVOID A CRISIS AND I AM NOT HOPEFUL."

This much is certain: The Army cant do its job without rubber. Agriculture can t possibly feed America, let alone our Allies, without rubber. And regardless of mistakes made in the past in the rubber situation — mistakes which brought this country to the verge of disaster, and for which responsibility should be fixed when the war is ended — we can t afford to make mistakes again, or to tolerate delays, for the success of the whole war effort depends on the solution of this problem. This is the most urgent job facing the new Congress; it will feel its responsibility if the American people let their respective members of Congress know that they are behind them in anything and everything that can be done to get action.

America will starve without rubber; America will lose the war without rubber! If the American people realize that; if Congress recognizes it and every Washington department is made to understand it — the essential materials will be used where they are most essential and the synthetic rubber program will go ahead. Mr. Jeffers needs every bit of backing we can give him.

— Bonds for Bombs —

SHARE-THE-MEAT MENUS FOR A WEEK

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Baked Apple *Bacon* and Eggs Toast Coffee—Milk	Tomato Cocktail Oatmeal Whole Wheat Toast Jelly Coffee	Prunes Milk Toast Coffee	Orange Juice *Scotch Pancakes* (left-over meat) Toast Beverage	Grapefruit Juice French Toast Syrup Beverage	Apple Sauce Cooked Cereal Milk Toast Coffee	Grapefruit Fried Mush Syrup Beverage
Pork Roast Baked Sweet Potatoes Cauliflower Waldorf Salad Bread—Butter Ice Cream Beverage	Toasted Peanut-butter Sandwiches Spiced Apples Milk	*Vegetable soup with meat* Whole Wheat Toast Gingerbread Apple Sauce Milk	Egg Sandwiches Celery stuffed with Raw Carrots Cookies Cocoa	Welsh Rarebit Wilted Lettuce Fruit Milk	*Potato Soup with Diced Smoked Jowl* Carrot Strips Rye Bread Butter Fruit Milk	Omelet Scalloped Tomatoes Bread—Butter Cup Cakes Milk
Toasted Cheese Sandwiches Mixed Fruit Cookies Milk	*Pot Roast* Brown Potatoes Green Beans Celery Hearts Bread—Butter Cherry Tarts Beverage	*Left-over Pork Roast sliced cold* Hot Potato Salad 7-minute Cabbage Bread—Butter Peach Cobbler Beverage	*Tasty Lamb Stew* Fruit Salad Whole Wheat Rolls Brown Betty Milk	*Left-over Pot Roast in Gravy* Noodles Rutabagas, Buttered Apple-Nut Salad Chocolate Pudding Beverage	*Liver Loaf* Baked Potatoes Beet Greens Cranberry Salad Bread—Butter Date Pudding Beverage	*Broiled Beef Patties* Broiler Fried Potatoes Buttered Peas Mixed Green Salad Bread—Butter Baked Custard Beverage
MEAT PURCHASED—Meat Allotment 2½ pounds per person						
4 lbs. (3½ lbs. Pork Roast ½ lb. Bacon)	3½ lbs. (Pot Roast of Beef)	— (Beef soup bone—unrestricted)	1½ lbs. (Breast of Lamb)	—	— (1 lb. liver ½ lb. smoked jowl square unrestricted)	1 lb. (Ground Beef)

Here's just one plan for a week's "Share-the-Meat" menus. These menus for a family of four—Father, Mother, Daughter, 16, and Son, 14—include 10 pounds of the restricted meats and additional amounts of the unrestricted meats; for example, liver and smoked jowl. Other unrestricted meats which may be added to this 10 pound "share" are tongue, heart, kidneys, brains, sweetbreads, tripe, and oxtails.

DECOTO NEWS

Mrs. Edmund Francis
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Musick and daughter spent Christmas Eve at the home of friends in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Muniz, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rabello enjoyed their Christmas dinner in San Jose

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Searles, Mr. and Mrs. Alwin Searles and son, and Miss Kathryn Grasselin attended a party at the home of Judge and Mrs Norris in Centerville on Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Francis attended a party in Berkeley on Saturday evening.

Miss Lorraine Silva is spending the holidays at the home of relatives in Mountain View.

Mr. and Mrs. John Enos, Sr., entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vargas and family of Warm Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Enos of San Leandro, Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Souza of Berkeley, Mr. and Mrs. Silveira Soares and son of San Jose Mr. and Mrs. John Enos, Jr. and daughters, and Mrs. Helen Milina and family of Decoto, at a dinner at their home here on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Francis and Mrs. Mary Sequeira enjoyed their Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Francis in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Silva and family, spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Silva in Mountain View.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown and son Jerry, attended a Christmas Eve Party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Denny Demurree in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Galarsa entertained at a family dinner at their home here on Christmas day.

Miss Mildred Milina spent the weekend at the home of her aunt in Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Salz and son Earle, spent the Christmas holidays at the home of relatives in Sacramento and Stockton

George and Marie Milina spent the weekend at the home of their uncle in San Leandro.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Perez and son of Oakland, visited at the home of her parents here over the weekend.

FIGHTING MEN BUY WAR BONDS

The fighting men of Uncle Sam's Army have slammed home another lesson to lethargic bond buyers and others luke warm in their contribution to the war effort. According to reports reaching the Northern California War Savings Staff office in San Francisco, Army men stationed in a South Pacific base invested $11,3881.25 of their cash in War Bonds between June 1st and November 29th, 1942. in addition the less than four thousand men at this base bought bonds on payroll allotments during September, October and November to the tune of $53,916,75!

— Bonds for Bombs —

GEMS OF THOUGHT

LIGHT

And God said, Let there be light: and there was light. —Genesis 1:3

Light is the symbol of truth.
—James Russell Lowell

The light of nature, the light of science, and the light of reason, are but as darkness, compared with the divine light which shines only from the word of God.
—John R. Lord

Lamps make oil-spots, and candles need snuffing; it is only the light of heaven than shines pure and leaves no stain. —Goethe

God is the foundation of light, and He illumines one s way when one is obedient.
— Mary Baker Eddy

Walk in the light, and thou shalt see
Thy path, though thorny, bright;
For God by grace shall dwell with thee,
And God Himself is Light.
—Bernard Barton

THE year 1942 is now a closed book, and we enter 1943 with new zeal, new hope and new objectives. One of our main objectives is to serve you still better. We thank you cordially for the support you have given us during a year that has tried men's souls, and wish you every blessing that 1943 can possibly bring.

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NOW, when all America looks hopefully to a new and better year, we pause to take stock of our assets, and find that chief among them is the good will of our many customers.

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"HAPPY NEW YEAR"

For Californians, this New Year's Day of 1943 ushers in a year of solemn obligation. We must produce minerals, food, lumber, planes, ships, for the fighting fronts; food and essential articles for the home fronts. With fewer men and materials, we must produce more and faster than we have ever done before while enjoying less of our product ourselves.

We must assume our responsibilities to the world and to the future with the sturdy courage that is California's heritage. This year, "Happy New Year" has a more substantial significance than in the past: it means happiness in making the personal adjustments and sacrifices and contributions necessary from each one of us for winning the war. Only in this sense can we wish each other a "Happy New Year" without absurdity, so long as California manhood is spilling its blood on foreign shores. And so, in the sense that our happiness from here to Victory will be in working to win the war, "Happy New Year, Neighbor!"

— Regional News Service

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THE JAPS REFUSE BATTLE AT HOME

Nitwit Hirohito broadcast the cheering Christmas message to his people that "the enemy is defeated everywhere . . we must now face sterner sacrifices at home in order to strengthen our forces at the fighting fronts . ." He should have his head examined.

On Christmas day a great American task force, consisting of many vessels the fool Japs had frequently reported sunk, crusied into Japanese home waters and challenged the remnants of the Jap Navy.

Like the Italians, the Japs did not show a ship. Either they have not any fleet left or they declined to fight with what they have left. It wont be long now until we will be pouring it onto the skibbies where they live, at the times and places of our own choosing.

President Benes of Czechoslavakian republic brodcast to the world on Christmas Day that 1943 will be Victory year.

We can hope so, anyway. And it's beginning to look that way.

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JUST ONE NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

This is the resolution making-season, with New Year's just around the corner. Resolutions used to concern issues no more colossal than to-smoke-or-not-to smoke. they were born in confetti to the strains of "Auld Lang Syne". They died a few days later with the dirge: "Resolutions were made to be broken."

This year there's just one resolution for every American to make, and it's no more "made to be broken" than was the Constitution:

"I resolve to do everything in my power to help my country win the war and to do nothing which might in any way impede the war effort."

That's the idea of the resolution-put it in your own words. More important, put it in your own spirit. Let it be a part of every moment of your life and let it be part of your dreams. United in a single resolution, farmers, businessmen, workers, housewives, city-dwellers, country people, Americans all no matter where they live or what they do, have one sacred purpose and only one to which they will dedicate 1943 — Victory.

— Regional News Service

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CEILING PRICES

The government's "ceiling price" effort to prevent the cost of goods kiting skyhigh represents the right idea . . but is it being observed?

Food prices were supposed to be pegged at prices paid on last March 15. Does anyone remember paying 12c for a small head of lettuce last March? Or 25c for a cauliflower, or 35c for a half pint of peanut butter?

Food prices seem to be running away, probably because the manufacturers (of specialty canned goods and products) charge more to the wholesaler, the wholesaler charges more to the retailer, and the retailer has to make his usual margin of profit, so he has to charge more to the consumer.

This vicious circle sets at naught any effort to hold ceiling prices, particularly on foods, at last March 15 levels.

The old law of supply and demand is still at work, so the prices of luxury type vegetables get higher the scarcer they become. What use regulation?

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A HEALTHY CHANGE

Official Washington is now taking down its hair and acting real chummy with us, the folks at home. Its former dictatorial attiude is changing to one of common sense and equality. They now talk to us via radio and press like we were just folks, just like themselves.

And that's some relief. We the People, who have the power of self-government, will gladly string along with our leaders. All they have to do is tell us what to do and we gladly do it. We do not have to be dictated to, bullied, or ordered into doing what's necessary to win the war. Its our war: we're fighting it and paying for it; the leaders only do the directing.

Its a healthy change of attitude, and all to the good. You can "lead a horseto water", but a people like U.S. must be led graciously.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

There's something sad and irretrievable about seeing the Old Year out, but there's something so gay and provovative about seeing a New Year in that normally we celebrate the twin event in mellow mood, with the dew of yesterday and the sparkle of tomorrow all mixed together in an emotional cocktail which has intoxicated the human race since the first page was turned on the first calendar.

Man was not made to look backward for long, but always forward — to the new horizon, to the goal not yet achieved and to hopes not yet realized. In that, perhaps, lies our greatest good fortune, for when a New Year is born—no matter how difficult the year just gone may have been—we are given a new birth of confidence, new faith, new dreams, new courage to cope with whatever the little gods may have in store for us.

At the start of 1943, even with the din of war drowning out much of the din of the usual New Year's celebration, we have much to be grateful for, much to renew our faith, much to make us happy, despite the tears we may have shed as loved ones went off to induction centers and as our quiet, peaceful way of life was rudely changed during the months just past. We have this to be thankful for —that America is still free and will stay free, because we have learned to shoulder the responsibilities as well as to accept the privileges which are part of our democratic heritage. During most of the year just gone, we tasted bitter defeat—a new experience to our proud America —but having proved that we can take it, we are now dishing it out to Hitler and Hirohito in such fashion that we can look forward to 1943, confident that if we all do our jobs—and all give the best that it is in us—we can win the victory and have peace again in our world.

The New Year will be a momentous year, one of the most momentous in global history; that we know. It will bring setbacks and tragedy; that we must expect. But it will also be the year, we are confident, in which the tables will be turned against our enemies—not necessarily the year which will end the war (although that we may hope for), but certainly the year which will take us far toward the final victory. For that we can truly say, "Happy New Year!"

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OLD TIMES LIVE AGAIN

With a lump in their throats, commuting San Franciscans sang "Auld Lang Syne" and said farewell to their traditional ferry-boat Chrstmas parties four years ago. Gone with the ferries was one more colorful custom of the town.

Last week, in the grey Christmas dawn, "Holy Night" rang out over the Bay from the ferry Santa Clara, interspersed with "Praise the Lord", a swing band and a brave new gusto. It was the graveyard shift from Richmond Shipyard No. 2 reviving the old San Francisco tradition as they went home to take their only holiday of the year.

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LUSTING AFTER STRANGE GODS

Hitler, who long ago closed the Christian churches in Germany and has done his best to muzzle the ministers of all faiths . . remember it was Martin Luther of Germany who went to England to dig some of the darkness out of the church of that day and found the Lutheran approach to God; the same Martin Luther who received the idea of founding a nation dedicated to freedom of worship, which is the mighty America of today? . . has now decreed that the German people nazis and non-nazis must begin to worship the old pagan, pan-Germanic "gods": Thor, Wotan, etc.

This stacks up well with Tojo and Hirohito who go to a place called Ise to consult and give thanks to the stone image of a "goddess" called the sungoddess.

All of which is revolting to a free, Christian people who worship Jesus Christ as the risen Lord and the head of the Christian Church.

In an olden day the Lord's wrath was swift when the people made and worshipped a golden calf. No doubt His wrath will be as swift again against the nazis and the Jappies, as expressed today through the might of Allied arms.

What a pity these ignorant evils should obsess leaders of unwilling nations in this supposed modern, civilized day. There is something basically rotten within the nazis, and the Prussians, and the Teutons and their predecessor hordes, the Visigoths who,, like Hitler, once overran all Europe.

Surely it is time for a real religious New Deal, with a stop and an end put to the frequent making of wars against good people by wicked, blood-lusting savages.

Prussia, the Prussians and the German military junkers will have to be cleaned out and drained of their rotten blood after ths war is won.

Selah!

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Tank Killers From India

SOMEWHERE IN THE DESERT two Sikh gunners crouch behind an anti-tank gun. Indian troops with guns like this have been taking part in General Montgomery's sweeping attack which smashed the Axis tank force and got Rommel on the run.

GOOD LUCK GOVERNOR WARREN

In a few days, Governor-elect Earl Warren becomes Governor Warren and takes on the tremendous responsibility of guiding our State through the critical war period—and probably through the equally critical post-war era which will follow. No California Governor in our time will have been confronted with as difficult a task; no Governor in the United States will have as great an obligation to the Nation, for California, in addition to being the pivot of the Pacific war, is turning out more of the sinews of war for the whole country than any other State.

We feel confident Governor Warren will measure up to the job. His first appointments to key posts in the State Government have evidenced that he is determined to put politics aside for the duration and to bring into the public service the ablest men available. Undoubtedly he will make mistakes, for he is human, with the human capacity for error, but they will be honest mistakes; of that we are assured. And on the whole we believe he will make a splendid record; he has the capacity for it; he has the sincerity and earnestness and the driving power which we want in a wartime Governor.

Good luck, Governor Warren. The people of California, regardless of party, believe in you and are looking to you for leadership.

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THE RESTORATION . . ?

After peace comes . . ?

Economists and leaders on both sides of the Atlantic are giving a great deal of thought to the post-war world: to economic, political and similar considerations . . but what about the ruined cities, and countrysides?

Americans poured out a fortune after the last war restoring just one ruined city in France—ts name slips my mind . . When one considers the ruins of Cracow, Warsaw, Rotterdam, Bengazi, and many others which have been all but bombed out of existence . . . ? Where is the money to come from?

Perhaps it will be up to the Germans to do the work and pay the bill. Twere better to start new cities than to try and salvage these wrecked old ones.

Millions of homes have been destroyed or taken over by the invaders and their hordes; millons of families broken up; millions of living dead, their bodies shot to pieces . . Looks like the only answer will be colonization of Africa, South America and Canada. Large parts of Europe, ruined by war, will have to be entirely rebuilt — and what a job that will be.

But first will come the feeding of the liberated peoples.

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THE CALL OF DESTINY

A segment of Eternity
Is nineteen hundred forty-three
Which beckons to an open door
Whose threshold none has crossed before.
All hail the chance to serve and grow
And feel the warmth of friendship's glow!
The coming year may bring the chance
To share the thrill of high romance;
When warring armies are arrayed,
Momentous watersheds are made;
A world distraught for freedom yearns,
In hope forlorn to us it turns;
The starving millions must be fed,
And who but we can give them bread?
Because we hold enormous power
We face unsought this crucial hour;
We must not fail our brave allies,
We must not shirk grim sacrifice;
Our year of destiny has come;
The friendly stars are our allies;
And shout approval from the skies;
We must unite and do our best
And so survive this fateful test!

—Henry Stauffer.

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"Lame ducks" of every description — defeated congressman, governors, lieutenant-governors, et cetra, — are seeking to become candidates for officers' commissions in the government's new chool for Military Governors, which will turn out executives to govern captured provinces and countries until the war's end, according to the dope in political circles. From California the latest applicant isvoter-retired Lieutenant Governor Ellis E. Patterson.

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ONE YEAR OLDER

The Township Register enters its 55th. year of community service with this issue. Would that someone could recapture and write up the hgh lights of this old "rag's" colorful career under the direction of more than a score of owners and editors.

It started as a Portugese weekly at Newark, we are told and had paid circulation of 5,000 copies. Another ex-owner tell me that in its hey-dey in the early 1920s eight full time printers were employed here. (They must have fallen over each other if they were, our premises are so limited.)

Mr. Haley of Newark insists he has seen copies of an early-day Register published in the 70s, although I have had to ac-

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As we turn over a new and—let us hope—brighter page for 1943, this organization wants to add its good wishes for peace and good will to the grand total.

At the same time we thank you one and all for your generous support during the past year.

THE ELLSWORTH CO.

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IN the maelstrom of world events old standards are swept away. Pausing on the brink of 1943 we would nevertheless like very much to wish all our friends a good old-fashioned New Year, for that's the kind that's best.

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The very best New Year possible then, and the happiest is our wish for you.

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cept 1888 as the date of founding. Newspapers frequently succeed one another under different names, so that The Township Register, as such, apparently was founded 55 years ago, although it doubtless had predecessors of earlier vintage, bearing other titles.

At all events, war or no war, The Township Register is still publishing regularly, although with reduced staff, and we are still delivering important printing orders within the week.

Our subscription list is growing gratifyingly, and, for the first time in its history no doubt copies go each week to such unheard of places as Dutch Harbor, Hawaii, New Guinea, Australia, the Solomons, as well as to Army posts and Naval stations all over the United States. I still live in hopes of getting my first subscription for a soldier or sailor in England, Iceland and North Africa.

"How far that little candle throws its beam, —

"So shines a good deed in a naughty world. . " will be our motto for the new year.

So with deep-down wishes for Victory in '43 and home-coming celebrations for all those subscribers with men in service, I am

Gratefully yours,
Walter Waynflete
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GOVERNMENT VS. THE INDIVIDUAL

And here are some very wise sayings, delivered at Berkeley this week by Dr. Alexander Lindsay, master of Balliol college, Oxford, England . . sayings which any common sense person can shoot full of holes.

Speaking of the ordinary man's inability to solve problems of government he said: "The expert is a specialist who is inclined to give his mind a complete holday outside his own sphere." Probably meanng that, when the expert goes outside his own circumscribed thereotical sphere into the wide open places where the rest of us live he does not know where he is "at" or what its all about.

Here's another gem: "For certain kinds of practical wisdom in politics we don't go to the expert, but to someone who has learned from life." Indicating the experts have not learned from life, but from dead words in stupid books — which makes out a poor case for the experts. Why not eliminate 'em?

Again: "There is a gap between what even the best administration thinks is happening, what should happen if its regulations are carried out, and what actually does happen." With the current price freezing regulations as a useful example: the administration thought prices would get out of hand without regulation; retailers everywhere have done their best to comply with OPA rules; but in the absence of enough inspectors to enforce the regulations, prices in everything are for the most part, running away. The cost of living, as cited in a government report published elsewhere in this issue is up 40% compared to only December of last year. Government can try, but the old law of supply and demand is a hard one to pin down.

The learned doctor finishes his address by saying: "The end of government is to promote the free life of all its citizens." Read that one over again, then think back a generation to Teddy Roosevelt's day when he made the first effort to Control monopolies, not individuals. In between the immortal Teddy and the advent of the New Deal — 1912 to 1933 — was a long period of independent business expansion, the increase of chain merchandising, large capital investments and gains, large profits, and a great tide of individual enterprise. No one looked to government then for any help (or hindrance) in prosecuting their free American way of life. If they succeeded that was fine; if they failed tt was too bad, they would have to start all over again on their own or their friends or their banks or relatives resources.

Since the new deal . . . ? Efforts have been made to regiment everything and everybody, to get them under government control. We have a limited socialist state today, — although of course in war time it cannot be helped.

A man can still start up in business if he wishes, but he must comply with wage and hour laws, social security, the 40 hour week, and other restrictive social legislation. There was a day when, as a nation, we prospered wthout any social legilslation; and there may be such a day again, — after this war is won and FDR retires to his rich estate at Hyde Park and a virile new man occupies the President's chair.

The only way any government can "promote the free life of all its citizens" is to forget all about it and let the laws of life, rather than the laws of men, reward each man according to his works.

One can only learn by doing; we cannot live vicariously; in normal times it is up to the government to tell a farmer what he may plant or how much nor a businessman how much he must pay his employees: that's between the employer and his employees. If they are satisfied they stay with him, if not,, they quit. That is the free American way of life which we pray to see restored to this great land after our vicious enemies are beaten.

The individual is king under our constitution, and government is only a by-product of his existence. When any government subordinates the freedom of the individual to the welfare of the state, we have state socialism. It is well developed under the new deal, and only lacks the death and torment of the nazi and facist systems . . which worship one mere man instead of God.

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The best definition for an expert is: "one who hits it right now and then". The rest of us can do that too,—now and then.

Siding with George Ade: I'd sooner know a little about what air so than a lot about what ain't."

PUBLIC (LEGAL) NOTICE

NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIBILITY

After this date, January 1, 1943, I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by my wife, Mary Amaral.

JOHN T. AMARAL.

Jack—"The girls in this town don't want to get married."

Jane—"What makes you think so?"

Jack—"I asked them."

At the senior prom.

She—"I simply adore that funny step. Where did you learn it?"

He—"Funny step? I'm losing my garter."

No! Freedom has a thousand
charms to show
That slaves, howe'er contented,
never know. . .
Religion, virtue, truth — whate'er
we call
A blessing—freedom is the pledge
of all.

— William Coyper

One's first lesson is to learn one's self; having hone this, one will naturally, through grace from God, forgive his brother and love his enemies. — Mary Baker Eddy

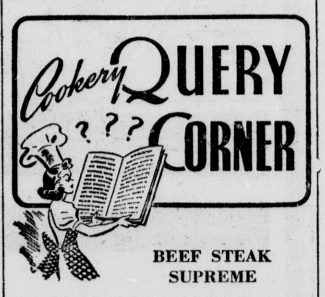
Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.—II Timothy 2:15

Joy does not happen. It is the inevitable result of certain lines followed and laws obeyed, and so a matter of character.

— M. R. Babcock

I have never been able to conceive how any rational being could propose happiness to himself from the exercise of power over others. —Thomas Jefferson.

Riding at 35 helps the boys write 30 for Tokio.



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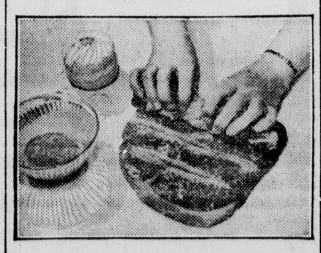
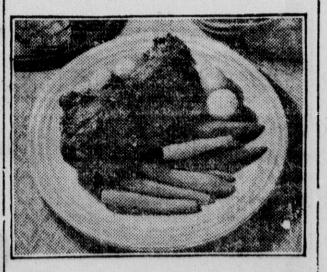


Buy flank steak (which has been scored) or round steak (cut ¾-inch thick). Combine 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 teaspoon allspice, 1 teaspoon celery salt, ½ teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper, ½ cup bread crumbs and enough water to moisten.

Spread stuffing on steak, roll and tie securely.

The Finished Steak



Brown on all sides in 2 tablespoons lard. Add ¾ cup water, cover and simmer about 1 hour. Add peeled onions, scraped carrots and 1 cup water and continue cooking about an hour or until meat is tender. Serve the cooked vegetables around the steak.

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The following are contacting neighbors within walking distance of their homes: Mrs. Roland Bendel, Joe Martin, Joe Langdon, Mrs. J. C. Shinn Sr., Joseph Shinn Jr., Tony Rezendez, Mrs. Edna Overacker, Mrs. Fern Mitte, John Kimber, Antone Garcia, William Furtado Jr., Joseph Enos, Ed Enos, Clem Donovan, E. D. Bristow, Mrs. H. L. Scott and Gladys Williamson.

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BEST WISHES

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with FAYE EMERSON
— also —
TIM HOLT in
LAND OF THE THE OPEN RANGE
Wheel of Fortune Saturday

SUNDAY & MONDAY
January 3, 4
NIGHT IN NEW ORLEANS
with PRESTON FOSTER
PATRICIA MORRISON
— also —
EAST SIDE KIDS in
NEATH BROOKLYN BRIDGE

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
January 6, 7
ERROL FLYNN
DONALD REAGAN in
DESPERATE JOURNEY
Short Subjects — News

FACULTY MEMBERS ENJOY HOLIDAYS WITH RELATIVES

CENTERVILLE — Transportation difficulties kept Washington Union High School faculty members at home for the Christmas holidays, all spending Christmas Day with families or relatives.

Principal J. V. Goold and Mrs. Goold entertained Mrs. Goold's family and relatives Christmas Eve and spent the remainder of the holiday with Goold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Goold, at Morgan Hill.

Jack Rees, vice-principal, and Mrs. Jack Rees, entertained their parents and Mrs. Rees' brother, Ensign Carlo Mannisto of the U. S. Naval Reserve, at their home here.

Miss Sheila Leachman, dean of girls, is visiting her father, Rev. Charles T. Leachman, at Eureka. Mrs. Wright, librarian, has as her guest Mrs. George F. Wright of Los Angeles, her daughter-in-law Her son is on Government construction work in Alaska. Miss Grace Knoles, dean of curriculum, is with her family in San Francisco; Warren Gravestock, night school principal and family were guests of his mother, Mrs. Mary Gravestock, at Palo Alto, and the following visited with family or friends as follows:

W. D. Mette in San Jose; Lurraine Collins at Marysville; Doris Machado, O. C. Brown, Dwight Thornburg, Coach Irving Hird, Helen Doberts, all at Centerville; Mary Van Winkle, Hayward; Mrs. Emma M. Doane, Berkeley; her brother - in - law, Dr. Frederick Charlotte Hatch, at the home of Ching in Berkeley; Evelyn Wilson and Mrs. Grace Jackson in Berkeley; Lois Shumway Nelson, in San Francisco; Muriel Fournier in Oakland and H. M. Kibby in Piedmont. Mrs. Josephine Morris had her daughter, Miss Byrde Morris of Mather Field, Sacramento, home for the holidays.

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The New Year's luncheon of the Niles Ritary club was not held Thursday, as the membership was supposed to go to the Hotel Oakland Wednesday noon to hear Fernando Carbajal, international president of Rotary deliver a vital message.

Friendly Help

ALGERIAN NATIVE ARABS joke with British troops while showing them the way to the Maison Blanche airdrome. An entire British Army, under General Kenneth Anderson, landed in Algeria and is battling the Nazis in Tunisia.

EAST SIDE KIDS" COMING TO NILES THEATRE SCREEN

A series of thrilling adventures in the slum districts of New York City form the basis of "Neath Brooklyn Bridge," the Monogram East Side Kids drama which comes to the Niles theatre on Sunday and Monday.

Leo Gorcey, Bobby Jordan, Huntz Hall and Gabriel Dell, charter members of the screen's original group of youthful ruffians are featured in leading roles in this stirring picture, and important parts are also played by Noah Beery, Jr., Ann Gillis, Marc Lawrence and David O'Brien. Also much in evidence, as the remaining members of the East Siders' gang, are Stanley Clements, Bobby Stone and Sammy Morrison.

Brought into conflict with denizens of the underworld through their reactions to the brutal treatment of Ann, the East Side Kids soon find themselves enveloped in a web of lawlessness that attracts the attention of the police. Strange situations lend novelty to the story as the picture progresses to its exciting climax.

"Neath Brooklyn Bridge" was directed by Wallace Fox from an original screenplay by Harvey Gates, and produced by Sam Katzman and Jack Dietz.

SCHWEEN SUCCEEDS NEVIN ON COUNTY USDA WAR BOARD

A joint meeting of the Directors of the Pleasanton National Farm Loan Association was held on Monday, December 28, at the office of the Pleasanton National Farm Loan Association. Approval was given for a six month leave of absence for Secretary - Treasurer Everett Nevin.

At the same meeting Ernest W. Schween was appointed to succeed Mr. Nevin. Mr. Nevin, who has been Secretary-Treasurer since January 1934, is accepting a position as head of commissary with the McNeil Construction Company.

Mr. Schween will take Mr. Nevin's place as the representative of the Farm Credit Administration on the USDA War Board for Contra Costa County.

Reverend and Mrs. D. Q. Grabill and their daughter, Mrs. Kathleen Battaglia were hosts at a midnight turkey supper Christmas Eve after the midnight service to a group of relatives and local friends.

VARIED EVENING ADULT CLASSES START MONDAY

CENTERVILLE — How can we make our garden grow?

How shall we prune our trees and bushes?

How are we going to fight the bugs and slugs?

Yes, we can get the answers: Tom Robbins, veteran of many garden seasons instructs his first garden class at the High school, Wednesday, Jan 13.

Conversational Spanish! Learn to count order your meals and how to seranade her in Spanish. This informal Spanish class begins Jan. 4, at 7:00 P.M. It will continue each Monday and Wednesday evening. Senorita Van Winkle will direct the class.

Farmers and householders bring your "fixit" problems to Louis Joseph. If it be a tractor or lawn mower. If it be a tractor or lawn can help you fix it. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of every week. This class has the high sounding name of Farm Machinery, Construction and Repair.

Have you your First Aid certificate? New classes are forming at the Evening High School to be held in the Niles grammar school and at the High school.

Will photography, Home nursery and Nutrition be offered? Yes, if there is enough interest shown.

The Evening High School offers a rich program of vocational and recreational value in addition to Americanism and social classes.

There are over twenty classes from which to make a selection. By attending one or more of these you can gain profit to yourself and at the same time make it possible to continue the services of the Evening High School for Washington Township.

WE are proud to have done our part in this community during 1942, and equally proud to have had the hearty support of so many of its citizens. We thank you, one and all, and wish you a very Prosperous New Year.

HENRY MILLER CLEANING SERVICE
THE FLORAL BOUQUET
Niles and Centerville

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The City & County of SAN FRANCISCO

Extends to Citizens of
ALAMEDA COUNTY
New Year's Greetings

PEACETIME SAN FRANCISCO offered its neighbors co-operation for the prosperity of all Northern and Central California.
WARTIME SAN FRANCISCO offers its neighbors co-operation in a united effort to speed the winning of the war.
POSTWAR SAN FRANCISCO will continue to foster friendly co-operation for the upbuilding of our region's rich empire.

ANGELO J. ROSSI, Mayor
THOMAS A. BROOKS, Chief Administrative Officer
HAROLD J. BOYD, Controller and Chairman
REGIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

THE WORDS ARE FEW BUT THE WISH IS EVERLASTING:

May 1943 be a happy year for you and all you hold dear . . . Thanks a million for your generous patronage.

SANITARY DAIRY
NILES

NOW sailing below the horizon is a ship of hope, coming this way. That ship—New Year, 1943—will soon be putting into port here with a cargo of our very best wishes for happiness and good cheer to all our friends.

Among the outstanding pleasures in the year that now lies behind was your continued patronage. We are grateful for it, and will do everything in our power to merit its continuance during the coming year.

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